Allocations for IRDP and RLEGP

1840. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to different States iri 1988-89 for implementing of Integrated Rural Development Programme and Rural Land Unemployment Guarantee Programme;

(b) how many families in every State got benefit under this programme;

(c) whether Government have merged both these programmes; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DE-VELOPMENT. IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The information about the allotment made under thesa programmes and families assisted till January, 1989 under. IRDP and mandays employment generated under RLEGP upto December, 1988 is enclosed in the annexure *I See* Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 101 J.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does n^t arise.

Allotment of rice of Orissa

1841. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantum of rice allocated to Orissa from the Central Pool for Public distribution in 1988 (month-wise);

(b) what was the total demand of rice made by the State for that year;

(c) whether the rice allocated to that State in that year was inadequate; and

(d) if so, the details of steps taken to increase the allocation to that State in 1989?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN.THE MINISTRY OE FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The required information is attached statement *(see* below).

(c) The allocation of rice made to Orissa during 1988 was considered adequate.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

77ie *demand and allotment of rice for Public Distribution System in respect of Orissa during 1988 (Month-wise)*

(In 1000 tonnes)

1988	Demand	Allotment
January	40.0	30.0
Febuary	40.0	20.0
March	40.0	20.0

1988	Demand	Allotment
April	40.0	20.0
May	40.0	25.0
June	50.0	25.0
July	50.0	30.0
August	50.0	30.0
September	50.0	35.0
October	30.0	30.0
November	30.0	30.0
December	30.0	30.0

Setting up of food processing unil,s in the country

1842. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES-be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units set up in different States and Union Territories as on 31st December, 1988;

(b) whether Government proposed to set up any new Food Processing units in the country;

(c) if so, the number of new units proposed to be set up in Orissa and other States during the financial year 1989-90; and

(d) the plan drawn up by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY- OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Food processing industries are in the orgainsed, unorganised and cooperative sectors. Government does not maintain a list of all food processing industries centrally.

(b) to (d) Government have not fixed any target for setting up of new units. However, the number of new units to be set up will depend upon several factors like availability of raw materials and other infrastructural facilities etc.

Demand of fig. iron for the foundry unite

1843. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate demand of pig iron for the foundry units in the country;

(b) whether the foundary units are in crisis due to the scarcity of pig iron; and

(c) if so, steps taken by Government to overcome the crisis of foundry units?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI . MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) The assessed demand of pig iron for foundry units is about 9.8 lakh tonnes.

(b) and (c) There has been a shortage of pig iron during the year. To supple ment indigenous availability Government npproved a scheme import *7* lakh